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IAC-PR-21
14 January 1952

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

PROGRESS REPORT

PROJECTS COMPLETED

1. SE-20: The Probable Consequences of Certain Possible US Courses of Action with Respect to Communist China and Korea, published 22 December 1951.
2. NIE-29/2: Probable Developments in Yugoslavia and the Likelihood of Attack upon Yugoslavia, through 1952, published 4 January.
3. NIE-48: Likelihood of the Deliberate Initiation of Full-Scale War by the USSR Against the US and Its Western Allies Prior to the End of 1952, published 8 January.
4. NIE-55: Communist Capabilities and Probable Courses of Action in Korea through Mid-1952, published 7 December 1951.

PROJECTS IN PROCESS

A. Intelligence Estimates

5. SE-21: Probable Developments in the Republic of Panama through Mid-1952

Priority: Urgent *

Status: Requested by the Department of State on 10 January. Requirements have been discussed with OIR, who will submit a draft to O/NE about 16 January. It is proposed to circulate a draft to the IAC for consideration Thursday, 24 January.
6. NIE-35/1: Probable Developments in Indochina

Priority: High

Status: G-2 on 18 December requested a revision on NIE-35. Terms of reference were approved by the IAC agencies on 11 January. Contributions are due on 28 January.

* Priorities used in decreasing order of urgency are: Crash, Urgent, High, Routine and Deferred.

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7. NIE-40: Potential Military, Economic, and Scientific Accretions to the USSR Resulting from the Acquisition of Western Europe before Mid-1952

Priority: Routine

Status: Scheduled by O/NE in late May 1951 (see Item 14, IAC-D-1, dated 1 November 1950). Awaiting EIC contributions. Receipt of final papers will probably be delayed until the end of January.

8. NIE-45: Likelihood of a Soviet Attempt to Promote a Broad Relaxation of Tensions

Priority: High

Status: Initiated by O/NE and authorized by the DCI on 29 August. Awaiting draft of State.

9. NIE-46: Probable Developments in Iran

Priority: High

Status: A review of NIE-6 was directed by the IAC on 10 September (see Item 8 of IAC-M-44). A Board draft was circulated to the IAC representatives on 14 January. A meeting is scheduled on 21 January to discuss this draft.

10. NIE-47: Communist Intentions and Capabilities in Asia

Priority: Routine

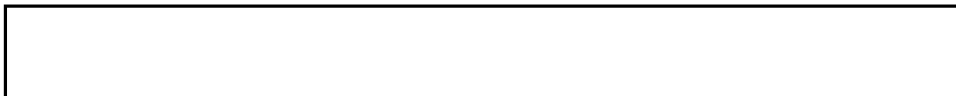
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11. NIE-49: Strategic Importance of Sweden

Priority: Routine

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12. NIE-50: The Current Situation and Probable Developments in Eastern Germany through 1952

Priority: Urgent

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13. NIE-52: Probable Future Orientation of Japan

Priority: Routine

Status: Initiated by O/NE and authorized by the DCI on 11 October. Contributions have been received and a draft is being prepared in O/NE. Target date for draft to Board is 1 February.

14. NIE-56: Likelihood of Loss of Important Economic Resources in Selected Foreign Areas

Priority: Routine

Status: A series of estimates to cover this subject authorized by the IAC on 11 October at the request of G-2. Contributions to Part I (Economic) are being handled through the EIC. A working group of the EIC has been appointed and a tentative deadline for contributions on the first two areas set for 30 January. IAC representatives agreed that Part II (Factors Affecting Availability) and Part III (Conclusions) would not be taken up until contributions to Part I had been received.

15. NIE-57: Probable Political Developments in the West German Situation during 1952

Priority: High

Status: Initiated by O/NE and approved by the DCI on 26 October. A Board draft was circulated to the IAC representatives on 15 January. A meeting has been scheduled for 22 January to discuss this draft.

16. NIE-58: Relations between the Chinese Communist Regime and the USSR: Their Present Character and Probable Future Courses

Priority: Routine

Status: Approved by the IAC (see Item 1, IAC-D-1) and scheduled by O/NE in early November. Defense agency contributions have been received. State and O/RR contribution are now due on 31 January.

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17. NIE-59: Relative Strategic Importance of East-West Trade to the Soviet Orbit and to the Rest of the World
Priority: Routine
Status: Initiated in response to NSC requirement (see NSC memorandum to Special Committee on East-West Trade, dated 8 October, enclosing memorandum, dated 4 October from Mr. Dulles to Executive Secretary, NSC). On 16 November, the Project was referred to the Economic Intelligence Committee by the IAC representatives and a tentative deadline for completion of its work set for 1 March 1952.
18. NIE-60
(Part I): Soviet Air Defense Capabilities
Priority: Routine
Status: Initiated by the Office of Scientific Intelligence, and approved by the IAC on 1 November. The meeting of the representatives on terms of reference was held on 3 December. Deadline for contributions has been extended from 15 January to the 25th.
19. NIE-60
(Part II): Soviet Civil Defense Capabilities
Priority: Routine
Status: Requested by the Department of State and authorized by the IAC on 15 November. Awaiting completion of O/SI study on this subject. Target date: 15 January. Indications are that this date will have to be extended.
20. NIE-60
(Part III): Soviet Programs to Disperse Industry and Stockpile
Priority: Routine
Status: Partially in fulfillment of State Department request (see Part II). Authorized by the IAC on 15 November. IAC representatives approved terms of reference on 27 December. The Office of Research and Reports, CIA, is to prepare contribution by 28 February.
21. NIE-61: Consequences of the Loss of the Indian Sub-continent to Communism in the Period 1952-1953
Priority: Routine

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Status: Authorized by the IAC on 20 December at the request of the Department of State. Terms of reference are being prepared in O/NE. Target date for draft terms of reference to Board is 15 January.

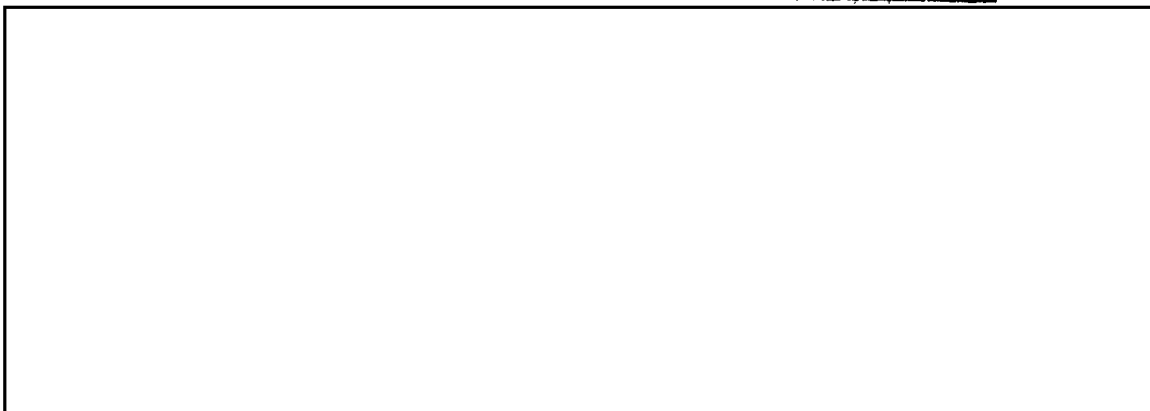
22. NIE-62: Probable Developments in Guatemala through 1952, and Possible Consequences for U. S. Security Interests

Priority: High

Status: Authorized by the IAC on 20 December in response to an internal CIA request. A meeting of the IAC representatives to discuss terms of reference has been scheduled for 10 January.

B. Other Items of Concern to the Committee

23. Economic Capabilities for War of the USSR and Its Satellites



24. List of Indicators of Soviet Intentions to Initiate General War (IAC-D-33, D-33/1, D-33/2, IAC-M-43, M-50)

Scheduled by IAC on 30 August at the request of G-2. Report of Ad Hoc Committee tentatively approved 1 November. The views of each agency resulting from further study were requested 10 December. These are being reviewed and a report is being prepared for the IAC. Proposed release of list to NATO (IAC-D-33/2) to be discussed after authority is clarified by revision of NSCID-1.

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27. National Intelligence Estimates Support for NATO
(IAC-D-39, D-39/1, IAC-M-53)

The G-2 proposal to release to SHAPE NIE-33 "Soviet Control of the European Satellites and Their Economic and Military Contribution to Soviet Power through Mid-1953" has raised the general question of making NIE's available to the NATO countries. The IAC on 14 December decided to postpone action pending clarification of the authority to disseminate national intelligence to foreign governments.

28. Revision of NSCID-1 (IAC-D-40)

Proposed wording has been discussed among the agencies and is ready for consideration at the next meeting of the IAC.

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